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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING IMAGE-DISPLAY TIME TO CUSTOMERS  
OF A PUBLIC FACILITY

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification (43 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing (7 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheets);
- ☐ Certified copy of application Serial No. ;
- ☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 31.136(a)(3)
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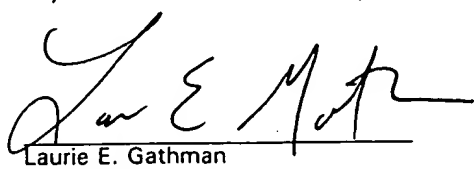
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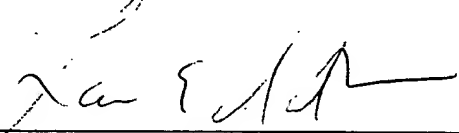
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